

Attachment to Independent Case Review Report  
For CDRU # 1280 Case file # 95--HQ-1043498.

Material Examiner: Malone (RQ)

Remarks:

Case resulted in trial, transcript not available.

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INDEPENDENT CASE REVIEW REPORT

Independent Review conducted by: Steve Robertson

Area(s) of Expertise: Hair and Fibers

Review commenced at: 3:45 PM (Time), 11/06/01 (Date)

File #: 95A-HQ-1043498

Laboratory #(s): 30111037 \_\_\_\_\_  
30115001 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Examiner(s) & Symbols

	Reviewed	Not Reviewed		Reviewed	Not Reviewed
RQ	X <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
YT	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Materials Reviewed

Trial testimony transcript(s) of: not available

Testimony Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

Laboratory Report(s):

Laboratory Number: 30111037, 30115001 Date: May 27, 1993

Laboratory Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Laboratory Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner Bench Notes of: RQ and unknown technicians

Laboratory Number: 30111037

30115001

Initials: SWR

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Was any other material reviewed?  Yes  No

If yes, please identify and/or describe the material: submitting agency letters dated 1-6-93 and 1-14-93

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### Results of Review

File #: 95A-HQ-1043498 Item or Specimen # Reviewed: Q1-Q21, K1

#### Review of Laboratory Report(s) and Bench Notes:

**Note: Numbered comments are required below or on additional pages for any "No" or "Unable to Determine" Responses**

- 1) Did the examiner perform the appropriate tests in a scientifically acceptable manner, based on the methods, protocols, and analytic techniques available at the time of the original examination(s)?  
 Yes  No  Unable to Determine
- 2) Are the examination results set forth in the laboratory report(s) supported and adequately documented in the bench notes?  
 Yes  No  Unable to Determine

#### Review of Testimony:

**Note: Numbered comments are required below or on additional pages for any "No" or "Unable to Determine" Responses**

Transcript not available.

- 3) Testimony consistent with the laboratory report(s)?  Yes  No  Unable to Determine
- 4) Testimony consistent with the bench notes?  Yes  No  Unable to Determine
- 5) Testimony within bounds of examiner's expertise?  Yes  No  Unable to Determine

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Comments

(Set forth by above question #, if applicable.  
Use "Additional Comments" Sheet, if needed)

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#1: With microscopic hair comparison, one cannot determine from the notes that the examination was conducted in an appropriate manner.

#2: Documentation is poor. The notes are not dated or initialed and are in pencil and not ink. The technician handling evidence on #30115001 did not document the recovery of hair from the Q items as stated in the report.

Review completed at: 4:00 PM (Time), 11/06/01 (Date)

Total time spent conducting review (to nearest 1/4 hour): 0.25 hr.

I hereby certify that I conducted this review in an independent, unbiased manner and that the results of my review are fully documented on this report consisting of a total of 3 pages.

*Steve Roberts* 11/06/2001  
(Signature) (Date)

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